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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

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RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

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E. G. VOULLEUMONT, Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. G. ROOPE, Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1872.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
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H. H. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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" 12 " 5 " " "

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
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R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will perform.

The Original Comedy, in Three Acts, by MESSRS. FOX TAYLOR.

—AND—  
AUGUSTUS W. DUBOIS, Entitled.

### "New Men and Old Acres."

at the CITY HALL THEATRE.

### TUESDAY EVENING.

Admission by Tickets only \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 22nd instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m. TUESDAY, Hongkong, April 19, 1880. ap20

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.  
CHUB CHAMBERS,  
Hongkong, April 2, 1880. my2

### NOTICE.

MR. PHILIP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration in HONGKONG and CHINA.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

### NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and MR. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this date.

DRACON & Co.  
Canton, March 31, 1880. my1

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at Aoyi, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS ceasing from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 5, 1880. my1

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed AGENTS for the NEW YORK BOARDS OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.  
Agents.  
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. my20

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.  
Hess's Assorted PERFUMES.  
SILBER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).  
DEVON'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° Fahr.).  
American Reading LAMPS for Kerosine.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.  
TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.  
PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.  
DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.  
CHINA'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES.  
CHINA'S BOX, PAD and DUOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.  
WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES.  
GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.  
CIGARS and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.  
Waterproof COATS (very light).  
UMBRELLAS "Automatic Patent".  
Lawn Tennis RATS and BALLS.  
BIB HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

Summer HOSIERY.  
Broadwood's PIANOS for SALE or HIRE.  
Silicated Carbon FILTERS.  
SACONNE'S SHERRY.  
Sparkling BURGUNDY.  
Do. HOCK.  
Do. MOSELLE.  
Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS.  
CHAMPAGNE, Kohnstamm.  
Do. De Lossy.  
Do. Ruinart.

SAUMUR.  
BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.  
ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER.  
CASSERES and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF NEW MULTIPLEX COPYING APPARATUS.

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Prices, including Ink, Sponge, &c., from \$3.50.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1880. ap21

## FOR SALE.

A BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIAN, in perfect Condition.

Apply to R. LYALL, at NORTON & Co., Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

### Eight Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

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CONTAINS—  
Translations from the Li-Li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. Syllabary of the Hakkia Language or Hakkia.

Yi-tien and His English Translations. Notes on the Korean Language. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Correspondence. Notes and Queries:—  
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Grandsons in China.

Errata:—  
Notes on Chinese Grammar.  
Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUKE KILLAS, For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on 1 DAY, to be hereafter fixed in the Month of April next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs. J. LANE & Co. known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Garden, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FURNITURE, STAMPS, LAMPS, and STOCK IN TRADE, and including the Goodwill, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at 2 p.m., above the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Fiddler's Wharf,—

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Centre and Morocco Covered Sofa, Easy Chairs and Chairs, Mirrors, Engravings, Marble-top Centre Tables, Clocks, Ornaments, Dining Table, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses, Marble-top Dressing Table with Glass, Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, &c., &c., &c.

And, ONE BILLIARD TABLE (VICTORIA & AMERICAN, 11 BALL POOL), The only One in the Colony.

Also, A MECHANICAL PIANO, with 104 Music Boards, for Dances, Operatic pieces, &c.

Terms of SALE.—As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on Friday, the 23rd Instant.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 17, 1880. ap24

## To Let.

TO LET, THE FIRST FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also, GROUND FLOOR of House Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET, FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing SIX HOUSES and ONE HOUSE.

Nos. 8 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

VICTORIA PRACK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook-house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street, Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO LET, ON MARY LANE NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET, FURNISHED HOUSE in CAME ROAD.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO BE LET, ON Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND containing about 10,000 square Feet, at PRIMA LARSEN, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BREKTON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 80, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET, TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the Tamarine Bank.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

## Intimations.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof, to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BREKTON & WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Solicitors for the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4.30 p.m.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held immediately afterwards in compliance with the Terms of a Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap21

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.

A TWELFTH RETURN OF CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TABLES, TWO MAOS AND FIVE CANDAREENS (i.e. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

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## DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m361

## SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONER DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EIRAN, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS and a HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs. KIM & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

## HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

## NEWS FOR HOME.

The Shanghai China Mail.

(The latest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE in TIME for THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily Chinese Press, and published twice a month, on the 1st and 15th of each month. It contains a summary of the news of the day, and a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents). \$15 per annum (postage paid 50 cents). Orders should be sent to Geo. Murray, Daily China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, or later than noon of the day the English Mail-Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

## Shipping.

FOR HOIHOW. The Steamship "Claverhouse," Brown, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY Next, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880. ap21

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "Hungarian," Captain A. HENRY, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1880. ap22

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "Hailong," Captain P. C. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880. ap22

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain ASHBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880. ap23

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Co.'s Steamship "Orizaba," Captain J. K. WESTER, will be despatched on or about 22nd Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.



For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS. EDUCATIONAL, HISTORICAL, WORKS OF REFERENCE, FICTION, and GENERAL LITERATURE. "English Circumnavigators." Macaulay's "Great Triumph of Great Men." Herodotus's "Great Historical Miscellany." Moncrieff's "Famous Historical Scenes." "English Explorers." Mason's "Book for Every Day." Bruce's "Book of Notable Women." Small's "100 Wonders of the World." Croll's "Book about Travellers." Burns's "Poetical Works." Pope's "Poetical Works." Byron's "Poetical Works." "Roses and Holly." "Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets." "Gems of Literature." "Book of Elegant Extracts." "Golden Gift Book." "Treasury of Literature." "Gleanings of Poetry and Prose." "Robinson Crusoe." "Three Hundred Bible Stories." Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress and Holy War." Stormouth's "Handy English Word Book." "Fifty Celebrated Men." "Robinson Crusoe." "Household Stories." Noyce's "Boys' Book of Industrial Information." "Famous Boys." "Merchant's Clerk." 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Spencer's "Principles of Government." Spencer's "Essays." Haydn's "Dictionary of Science." Smith's "Our Intercourse in the Great Pyramid." Harwell's "Engineers' and Mechanics' Pocket Book." "Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger." "Compendium of Universal History." "Weekly Webster." Macon's "History of England." Macon's "Critical and Historical Essays." Macon's "Writings and Speeches." "Cabinet Library." Sheppard's "All of Home." Dr. Allen's "Southern French & German." Ollendorf's "Method" in the study of Languages adapted to the French, Spanish and German. NOVELS. NOVELS. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c. Hongkong, March 24, 1880. FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAIGN, &c. Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Blends, \$17 per 2 doz. " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR SALE. THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. Andrew WOLFE at THE BRITISH HOTEL. Full Particulars will be given on Application. Hongkong, January 23, 1880. WASHINGTON BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE. Mails. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. ON SATURDAY, the 24th of April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. O. J. S. Commandant BAZZANI, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th April, 1880. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, April 15, 1880. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDIAN, TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY. ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KASABER, Captain E. J. BAKER, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 5 p.m. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed direct Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Calcutta. For further Particulars, apply to A. MOYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 19, 1880. INSURANCES. SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR. INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879. SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE....." 250,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 206,370 TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE.....Tls. 876,370 CUMULATED, 25th April, 1879....." 856,370 Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq. G. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WERN, Esq. HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH. Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 1% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERSUBSCRIBING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1878. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874. THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:— Marine Insurance. Policies at current rates payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Insurance. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. LANCAIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 5, 1867. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE. POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Canton. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871. Not Responsible for Debts. Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:— ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J. Tucker.—Melchers & Co. LYDIA, German steamer, Capt. P. Paulsen.—Siemssen & Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Wielor & Co. WANDERING MINSTER, British barque, Capt. W. Stewerlight.—Siemssen & Co. SPIRIT OF THE AGE, British barque, Captain R. Williams.—Vogel & Co. To-day's Advertisements. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1880. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI AND HANKOW. The Steamship "The Britannia," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, April 20, 1880. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "El Emperador," Captain BRANCO, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, April 20, 1880. TO BE LET. THE TOP FLOOR of the Premises occupied by Mr. NORMAN and Messrs. HARRIS GOODWIN. Apply to AFONG, Photographer, 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 20, 1880. PUBLIC AUCTION. TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at "THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY," (If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given). The BUSINESS of ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the "VICTORIA FOUNDRY," situated at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS. The PLANT, MACHINERY, and TOOLS comprise the following:— Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting LATHES, all by first class makers, assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet distance between centres to 26 feet ditto, and from 6 inch height of centres to 18 inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks, Face Plates, Driver Chucks and Dog Chucks, Screw Gear, &c. Four Double Gear and Single Gear DRILLING MACHINES, assorted sizes, by Smith, Hancock & Lamont. One PLANING MACHINE, by same makers, 10 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet. One Powerful SCREWING MACHINE, with Taps and Dies. One Eight Horse-power ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Machinery. One very Substantial 7½ cwt. STEAM HAMMER, by Harvey & Co. One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIVING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets, Pulleys, &c. One Six Horse-power ENGINE and Steam Fan, and one 30 Fire Roots PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting, &c. Two PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES. Two sets GRINDING MACHINERY, Stones, Gaps, &c. Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c., and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TOOLS, FORGES, and all necessary Fittings for Boiler Making. Coppenhaver's Iron and Brass Foundry and other branches of Engineering at Gear; Four Iron Cupules, assorted sizes; Fire Patent Brass Furnaces, large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core Benches. Trying Plates, Ship Frame Bending Plates, Boiler Plate Furnace. Also, A complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench. The PATTERNS are of all descriptions, and comprise Plain and Bevel Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Furnace Bars and various Deck Fittings. Also, sets of High-pressure and Compound Engine Patterns, varying from 4 to 10 Horse power, nominal, Vertical and Horizontal. The whole of the Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot as a going concern; if not so sold, it will be put up for Sale in Lots, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May next, and following days. Catalogues will be issued; the whole will be on view for one week previous to the Sale. Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs Sharp, Toller & Johnson, solicitors, Supreme Court House, or from the Undersigned. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo, as the vessel is expected at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. M.G. No. 90,425, M.A. & A. Goods, 4 cases Tobacco, 2 cases. B. B. (No.







